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**Request
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

X. Enclosed

X. Amendment/Reply

iii.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv.

Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 503406. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$790

ii. X Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$900 (first month extension fee of \$120 previously paid)

iii. X Other _one (1) additional independent claims \$50

X Suntrust check No.2562 in the amount of \$1740.00

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